

BEST MAN TO REUNITE PARTY IS REAL ISSUE

SOME DECLARE ROOSEVELT OUT

Hughes is Strong but Will Slump unless He Soon Declares Himself.

NOTHING DEFINITE AS YET

Nothing Short of Several Balloons May Begin to Tell the Story, It is Said.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Uncertainty and restraint were dominant factors here Monday, forty-eight hours before the general election, as the delegates to the national convention of the Progressive party gathered at the Coliseum and the auditorium for the opening of the Republican and Progressive national conventions.

Restraint of a careful calculating kind marked every movement of big and little leaders who took close scrutiny of the men opposed to them in the contest and made those minute preparations which precede the long fight and the hard fight.

"If we can hold our crowd back until Friday or Saturday," remarked one adroit manager of a lesser Republican candidate, "we stand a mighty good show. Let these big fellows go out in front and set the pace for the first lap. We will begin to use gasoline when these fellows have gone into the fence or to the pits for repair."

"It is not a case as so many seem to think of a man to beat Wilson, but a case of the best man to reunite the Republican party. That is the issue upon which this nomination finally will be settled."

This was much the situation as the latest influx of delegates, alternates and camp followers took place during the hours up to noon.

If there was one man among the thousands that thronged hotel lobbies and corridors who had a definite idea of what would happen during the next two or three days in connection with the all absorbing question of a nominee that man was not in evidence.

Talking without the full knowledge of the mood of uncommitted delegates, a number of leaders declared that Roosevelt was out of the race; that Hughes was strong but might slump within twenty-four hours unless he came forward with a pronouncement of his stand, and finally that nothing short of several balloons would begin to tell the story.

The movement for the nomination of Justice Hughes today took on the aspects of a genuine boom.

Arriving delegations brought evidence of sentiment in favor of the jurist and men who have been identified with the Old Guard of the Republican party declared that many delegates instructed for others were ready to turn their votes to him after the first ballot.

The lack of controlling leadership by the men who have composed the Old Guard is emphasized on every hand. They express themselves as not favoring Justice Hughes for any reason of personality but because the delegates bringing first hand reports of the sentiment from the states believe he can be the harmonizer who can rehabilitate the party and bring in the Progressive strength.

On every hand explanations are

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR

W. H. Jacobs Passes On Following Two Weeks' Illness of Paralysis.

W. H. Jacobs, aged 65 years, a well known architect and contractor, died at 12:05 o'clock Sunday night at his home in the Haymond Court Apartments following a two weeks' illness of paralysis. A funeral service will be held at the Jacobs home at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church will be in charge and the funeral party will leave on Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 12 for Richmond, Va., where the burial will be in the Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Jacobs was a son of the Rev. W. H. Jacobs and was born October

Speakers Are Engaged By the Prohibitionists

For the State Convention of the Party to Be Held Here Wednesday.

Preparations have been made by the Rev. J. W. Bedford, of Parsons, chairman of the state executive committee, for the state convention of the Prohibition party, which is to be held Wednesday in the court house here for the purpose of naming national convention delegates, presidential electors and a full state ticket, and of testing the state primary election law.

The first session of the convention will be held at 10:30 a.m. If the court house can be engaged, the convention will be held there, but if it is occupied or otherwise engaged a member will be stationed there to direct the delegates to the place where it will be held during the day. For a night

sought of the failure of expected sentiment for Col. Roosevelt to crystallize. A week ago those who opposed the nomination of Roosevelt were fearful of a stampede to him but now it is said that this is impossible.

Republican leaders after a canvass today declared that Colonel Roosevelt's strength would not be more than 200 delegates at the outside. The delegation from Pennsylvania, including the Brumbaugh and Penrose wings of the party arrived today. Leaders in the Penrose delegation said there had been no crystallization of sentiment on a candidate.

Pittsburg members of the Penrose wing of the delegation wore Knox buttons. Judge Charles L. Brown, of the Philadelphia municipal court, said he felt confident Mr. Knox would command some if not all the Roosevelt votes in the Pennsylvania delegation in the event that the colonel could not win.

Members of the Brumbaugh delegation said they would support the Pennsylvania governor so long as he permits his name to be remained to be used. The second choice of many Brumbaugh men is Roosevelt.

The Pennsylvania governor would not talk of his candidacy nor predict the number of votes he expected on the first ballot.

"We will know more about that tonight when my friends will hold a meeting to talk things over," he said.

There was a report about the Pennsylvania headquarters that Governor Brumbaugh might withdraw his name and release delegates who have pledged themselves to vote for him but this was denied.

STATHERS SURE

Popular Weston Lawyer is Certain to Be Nominated for Attorney General.

Birk S. Stathers, of Weston, candidate for the Republican nomination of attorney general of the state, arrived in the city Monday morning from a successful campaign of two weeks in the southern part of the state. A well known political prophet has the following to say as to his candidacy:

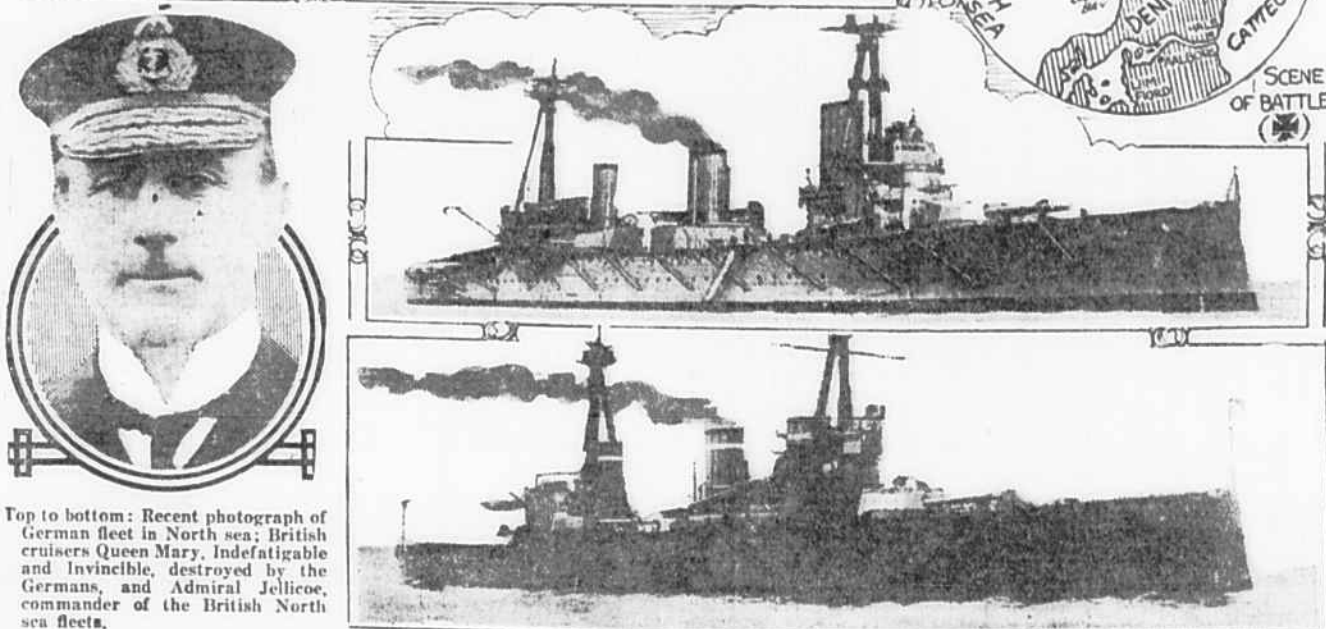
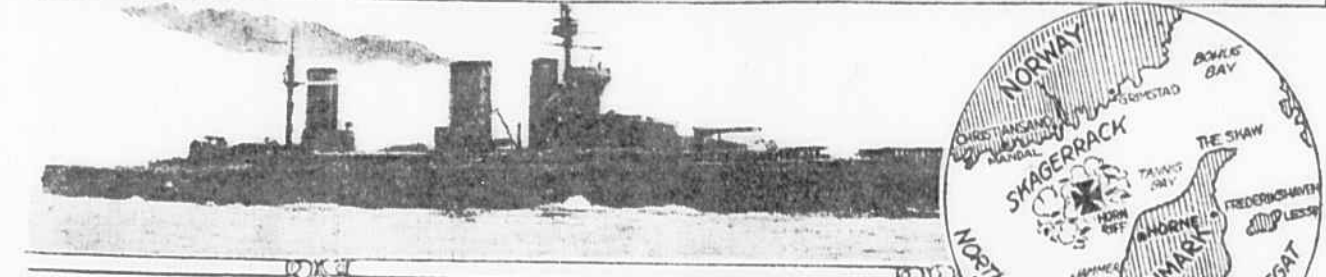
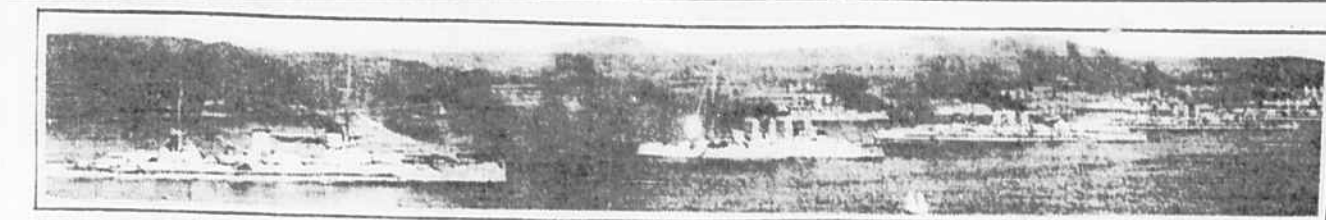
For attorney general Birk S. Stathers has made such heavy gains in the southern counties that these, coming from all factions, coupled with his strength in northern counties, indicate his nomination over Judge John L. Whitten, E. G. Rider, of Braxton county and State Senator E. T. Englund, of Logan. To apportion the counties is impossible, but Stathers will have a big vote in each of the following: Kanawha, Wood, Cabell, Tyler, Pleasants, Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, Marshall, West, Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Mineral, Upshur, Lewis (this county), Ritchie, Doddridge, Summers, Raleigh, Mercer, Fayette, McDowell, Mingo and Harrison; and Berkeley, Harboure and Taylor to the east.

15, 1818 at Coldwater, Mich. He resided there until a young man when on account of poor health he went to Florida where he lived thirteen years, then moved to Newport News, Va., where he resided until 1901 when he moved to this city. He was one of the city's leading business men and at the time of his death he was in charge of a large amount of construction work in this city.

The deceased man had been in apparent good health until two weeks ago Saturday, when he complained of having a headache, on the following Sunday he was stricken and gradually grew weaker until he passed away last night.

The deceased man is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Jacobs and a son, James Warner Jacobs, of Asheville, N. C., who was at his bedside when he died.

"GREATEST NAVAL EXPLOIT IN HISTORY," GERMANS CALL VICTORY OFF JUTLAND COAST



Top to bottom: Recent photograph of German fleet in North sea; British cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible, destroyed by the Germans, and Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British North sea fleets.

"The greatest naval victory in the history of the world," is the way the Germans refer to their exploit off the coast of Jutland last week. From the standpoint of tonnage and fighting men involved, there certainly never was a greater engagement on any sea. The superiority of British sea power remains, however, owing to the tremendous size of the British navy.

ROBERT LITER IS TAKEN BY DEATH ANGEL

Well Known Race Horse Man is Dead at His Home at Arbutus Park.

Robert P. Liter, aged 55 years, one of the best known race horse men in West Virginia and a well known and prominent resident of Woodland avenue, Arbutus Park, passed away at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at his home following a lingering illness. Several months ago while at his work at the race track at the fair grounds, Mr. Liter was thrown from a sulkey and slightly injured. He was bedfast several days at the time but although he apparently recovered he was again taken ill and had been ill for weeks before he passed away.

Mr. Liter was a native of Kentucky. He was born at May's Lick, Mason county, Ky., in 1861. When a young man he became interested in the race horse business and was actively engaged in that business for thirty-five years, in his native state and West Virginia.

In January, 1888, Mr. Liter married Miss Mattie Gertrude Taylor, daughter of Walter and Martha Taylor, of Augusta, Bracker county, Ky. To this union three children were born, Elizabeth M., Gertrude M. and Robert E. Liter, who with their mother survive.

The deceased came to this city three years ago from Point Pleasant, and he was employed by A. D. Parr, to take charge of his fine stable of high class racing horses.

A short funeral service will be held at the home at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. H. J. Allsup, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church will have charge of the services and the body will be taken to Point Pleasant on Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, No. 3, where it will be laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery there. The Rev. Mr. Baxter of the Southern Presbyterian church, of Point Pleasant, who had been Mr. Liter's pastor for years, will conduct a short funeral service at the cemetery.

PRIDE OF NAVY SUNK.

EDINBURGH, June 5.—Survivors arriving here from British destroyers, which made a massed attack on a German battleship in the Jutland battle, are convinced that they sent to the bottom the dreadnaught Hindenburg, the pride of the German navy. These sailors say that the Hindenburg was struck successfully by four torpedoes while the destroyers dashed in alongside of its hull tearing it to pieces until the mighty ship reeled and sank.

ABLE CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE

Is Robert B. Martin Who Promises a Square Deal to All Persons Alike.

Robert B. Martin was born at Boonville, Marion county, February 15, 1861. He was educated in the common schools and later he attended the Fairmont state normal school. After that he attended the West Virginia University and he was



a member of the law class of 1890-1891 at that institution.

Mr. Martin is a candidate for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace of Clark district, where two candidates are to be nominated for that office. He declares that if he is nominated and elected, he will serve the people, both rich and poor, alike. He has not appealed to any organization or particular class of people and he is under no obligation to any element. If defeated for nomination Mr. Martin will endorse the nominees and work for their election.

Friends ask that on Tuesday, June 6, you cast your ballot for Robert B. Martin who assures all a square deal.

TEUTONIC LOSSES

In the Jutland Battle Are Colossal, According to Rescued German Soldiers.

LONDON, June 5.—German sailors rescued by Scandinavian steamers describe the Teutonic losses in the Jutland battle as colossal, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A large number of the crew of the cruiser Weisbaden and men from several German torpedo boats have been rescued and brought to Copenhagen. They report that many of their comrades after floating for 36 hours on rafts without food or water, drank the sea water, became insane and jumped into the ocean.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to George Minor, colored, and Rachael Albert, colored.

DESERVING

Of Nomination as Constable is Robert M. Noon, Republican Candidate.

Robert M. Noon is a deserving candidate for a Republican nomination for constable in Coal district. All those who know him should rally to his support at the primary election on Tuesday, for if he gets the nomination and is elected he will make a faithful and efficient officer.

Mr. Noon is one of the best shoemakers in Clarksburg. He is a hard working man and has been a good citizen here all these years. He is not without experience in regard to the duties of the office to which he now aspires, having on a number of occasions served as a special constable. Any magistrate or any lawyer will testify that when Bob Noon is entrusted with a writ or other service as a constable, he generally does the work promptly and when that is not possible, he sticks on the job until it is done. As a regularly elected constable, Bob Noon would make good in every sense of the word.

RECORD MADE

By the State Supreme Court of Appeals Which Has Just Ended Its Term.

Judge Charles W. Lynch, a member of the state supreme court, is home from Charleston for the summer, that tribunal having closed its regular January terms Saturday and not intending to sit again until September unless something extraordinary calls it into session sooner.

The court has made a record as every case on the docket has been disposed of either by continuance through agreement of parties or by opinion and final decree. Every application for a writ of error and appeal has been passed on and more than half of them refused.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Union Pledged to the Susan B. Anthony Amendment Opens Convention in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, an organization pledged to the support of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, opened its convention at the Blackstone theater Monday for three days' session during which time

it is planned to form a body to be known as the woman's party. Tuesday the National American Woman Suffrage Association, a federation of state suffrage associations, which favors a campaign for the adoption of suffrage by states, will begin a two day session at the Princess theater.

The national association has prepared a plank calling for equal suffrage which will be presented to the Republican convention Wednesday at the close of the suffrage parade with the request that it be placed in the party's platform.

TWO INJURED WHEN AUTO LEAVES ROAD

Business Men of Weston and Elkins Painfully If Not Seriously Injured.

Resulting from injuries sustained when an Apperson roadster in which they were driving plunged over a twenty-foot embankment near Good Hope Sunday morning, E. L. Sanderson, of Elkins, state sales manager for the Delco Lighting System, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital and Stanley W. Ryan, of the Locke-Ryan Company, of Weston, is receiving treatment at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, in the Jones apartments.

Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Ryan were driving to this city from Weston Sunday morning. Mr. Sanderson was driving the car and as they approached a bridge near Good Hope he lost control of the car and it plunged over an embankment. The car turned over several times and when it finally stopped rolling Sanderson and Ryan were under the car. Sanderson was able to crawl out from under the car and call for help. It was fifteen minutes before he attracted the attention of persons passing who came to the rescue.

HAS MADE GOOD AS MAGISTRATE

R. Edward Kidd Well Equipped for It and Nomination Would Be Deserving.

No more worthy or capable candidate for a justice of the peace nomination is listed for the primary election to be held tomorrow than R. Edward Kidd, one of the present magistrates in Coal district, who seeks the Republican nomination for the same office. He is fitted not only by service as a magistrate but also by prior service in magistrates' courts of the county as a constable; and there are many who will testify that Mr. Kidd was one of the most diligent and faithful constables the county ever had. This was recognized by the county court when about a year ago it elevated Mr. Kidd to the justiceship to succeed G. H. Gordon, who resigned upon being elected mayor of Clarksburg. Mr.

HUGE ROBINSON LANDSLIDE IS NOW CERTAIN

People's Candidate Receives Reports from All over the State to That Effect.

WINDING UP CAMPAIGN

Every County except Probably Five or Six in State to Be Carried by Jurist.

ELKINS, June 5.—Judge Ira E. Robinson arrived in Randolph county today to wind up his whirlwind campaign for the Republican nomination for governor. He spent yesterday in Harboure county and was given assurance that he will be given a large majority in that county which has heretofore been claimed by his opponent. His visit here makes it certain that he will carry Randolph county by a good vote.

Reports which have reached Judge Robinson from over the state within the last two days assure him that he will be nominated by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate for governor in the state. Several counties heretofore counted as doubtful have jumped to the Robinson band wagon and he is certain to carry every county except probably five or six. Indications are that tomorrow's primary election will be a huge Robinson landslide.

GERMAN ATTACKS

Are Continued Along the Verdun Front but Without Any Real Success.

PARIS, June 5.—With undiminished violence the Germans continued their attacks last night along the Verdun front. The war office report of today says these assaults were unsuccessful.

The Germans attacked French positions in the region of Vaux and Damloup. Between the fort and the village of Damloup the German offensive was particularly severe. The French are still in possession of Fort Vaux.

In the vicinity of Douaumont there was heavy artillery fighting. Unsuccessful German raids were undertaken in the Vosges.

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